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Milwaukee 5th Grader Wins \$2,500 for College

7 others go home with \$500 scholarships for writing essays about their future education

Madison - On Wednesday, January 20th, 2010 Treasurer Dawn Marie Sass and First Lady Jessica Doyle awarded **Tyler Yang**, a 5th grader from St. Bernadette's in Milwaukee \$2,500 in the form of a scholarship invested in the State's EdVest Program.

7 other students received \$500. The students were among 400 who took part in the 2009 Higher Education Day Essay Contest. The 4th-6th graders wrote about why they want to continue their education beyond high school.

The other winners are:

- **Zachary Atkins –Racine County, 6th grade, REAL School**
- **Jillian Tuscher –Sauk County, 6th grade Jack Young Middle School**
- **Kaitlyn Skala – Vernon County, 6th Grade, Hillsboro Elementary**
- **Cole Wirth - Milwaukee County, 6th Grade, Longfellow Middle School**
- **Natasha Brantley - Manitowoc County, 6th Grade, Franklin Elementary**
- **Jackson Her - Wood County, 6th Grade, Grove Elementary**
- **Kyle Thieme - Brown County, 4th Grade, Forest Glen Elementary**

For more information on the EdVest College Scholarship program, visit www.statetreasury.wisconsin.gov.

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